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In re Application of: Schoon et al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In regard to the subject application, please amend as follows prior to further examination: